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Dear Mr. Goldolfo,

Many thanks for the time and trouble in locating the Rankin quote. Sorry you haven't found it. After all this time, it is possible my recollection is unclear, but on the fact of his having made the statement and my having seen it in the Times I am certain. I may be wrong in what is associated with it in my mind, but it seems to be one of two events. The magazine *Libertation* (I believe) but I am not entirely certain) carried an article by Harold Waldman on where the majority of the spectators thought the shots had come from; or in comment on an article by Trevor Roper that appeared in the Sunday Times of London.

Your list of tapes is promising-looking, and your files of organized clipings may be very valuable. I hope you preserve them intact. Perhaps some day they can become part of an archive.

I will remember your invitation, for which I am grateful, and possibly some time I can accept it. What I'd like to do, some time when I have to stay over night in New York, is visit you that night and see what you do have.

Mark Lane has left the New York area. Where he will make his permanent residence, I do not know. I heard he was going to teach at Stanford, then I heard he was going to New Orleans for the duration of the trial.

You have a number of tapes that I do not. I'm glad to know what you do have.

On your flyer, may I suggest that it is not precise to say that everything in the Archives is denied everyone? By now I am confident more than half of the material is accessible to qualified researchers. There is still too much suppression - any is too much. From the very beginning, however, some of it was available. As the staff of the Archives can arrange it, additional sections are made available. For example, ten more boxes of certain kinds of papers were opened today. I will begin looking at them tomorrow. On the other hand, the Commission banned some materials, as you know from my writings, and federal agencies, notably the FBI and CIA, other large segments. But it is not accurate to say that all of it is denied.

Many thanks for your efforts. My thanks also to your wife. Keep it up!

Sincerely,

Harold Weisberg